Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am a high school sophomore and went almost steady with a very wonderful boy during my freshman year. That year was the happiest in my entire life.

I don't know quite how it happened, but a very cheap girl in this school flirted with my boy friend and got him away from me. Nobody in this school who rates thinks she is good enough for him and it's a big mystery why he fell under her spell.

My folks are rather friendly with the boy's parents and I see his mother now and then, shopping or in the beauty shop. Do you think it would be a good idea to let her know about the girl's reputation? Everyone says she is not his type and I have an idea his mother would break it up if she knew what the girl is like. —LONESOME

Popular as a Skunk

Dear Lonesome: If you want to know what it's like to be REALLY lonesome, just go and tell the mother of your former boy friend that his present girl is cheap. You'll suddenly find yourself as popular as a skunk at an ice-cream social.

Don't be so concerned with HER reputation. Just take care of your own. Building one's self up by tearing the competition down is a tired and unsuccessful technique. Get smart and get interested in someone else.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been married 35 years and our four children are on their own and have lovely families.

My husband is stubborn and domineering and was never much of a father. The kids were always scared to death of him. It's a miracle they turned out to be good citizens and made nice marriages.

I've kept it to myself but I'm sure it's no secret that my husband has been running with other women for quite awhile. He's in his middle 50's now and I think he's getting worse rather than better. Last night when he came in at 3 a.m., smeared with lipstick I told him I was disgusted with him. He said "If you don't like it, go and live with one of the kids. Everything in the house is mine because I paid for it."

Is it true that everything is his? I never worked outside the home and don't know the law. Please advise me. I have no one to talk to.—RENA

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Dear Rena: You can tell your husband that the law has provisions for Romeos who get a second wind in the middle 50's and if he doesn't behave himself he may have to go live with one of the kids.

Merely because the wife has never held a paying job outside the home doesn't mean that she isn't part owner of her home and everything in it. You contributed to the marriage by taking care of that home and rearing four lovely children.

I suggest you see a lawyer or legal aid and learn your rights. If you arm yourself with valid information you'll be less afraid when he tries to bully you with his cruel threats. Good luck. You need it.

Dear Ann Landers: We have a family problem and need advice. Our mother is 80 years of age. She underwent surgery recently and the doctors found an unexpected cancerous condition. Mother is now at home with me.

Three months have passed since the operation and Mother is losing weight steadily and is in pain much of the time. She does not know of her true condition. Do you feel we should tell her? I say to let well enough alone. The rest of the family says she should be told. We will abide by your decision. —ALICE

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Dear Alice: This is an age-old question. The majority of the doctors with whom I've discussed this problem feel the patient should be told of his true condition.

In a surprising number of cases the patient actually knows, without being told.

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health and dignity, send for Ann Landers' new booklet, "Help For the Alcoholic," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Clubs, Societies

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The Lakes District Girl Guides Local Association held a series of home-baking sales and realized the sum of $84.52.

Girl Guides of Langford and Belmont companies gathered at St. Mary's Priory to sing carols to the patients.

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Victoria Old Age Pensioners Association, No. 3 will meet tomorrow for bowling at Gibson's Bowladrome at 10 a.m. and again on Monday, Jan. 5 at the Strathcona alleys at 1 p.m. The general meeting of the group will be held in the Legion Hall, Blanshard Street, Jan. 6 at 2 p.m.

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Women's Benefit Association Review No. 1 will meet in the Orange Hall on Monday at 8 p.m.

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St. John's WA Evening Branch will meet in the Fireside Room on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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A meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held at 1.30 p.m. on Monday at the Quadra Street hall.

Check This

Wool checks and high waists are spring headliners. Both are prominent in this preview photo from Paris. Here is a houndstooth checked woollen dress—high-waisted with a bolero effect in the bodice. The hat is also in the wool houndstooth.

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